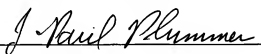
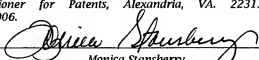
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. 2003UR021	
Re Application Of: Evelyn N. Drake et al.			
Serial No. 10/816,510	Filing Date 1 April, 2004	Examiner Scott A. Hughes	Group Art Unit 3663
Title: METHOD FOR IMPROVED BUBBLE CURTAINS FOR SEISMIC MULTIPLE SUPPRESSION			
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 1, 2005</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"> from : <u>January 1, 2006</u> until : <u>March 1, 2006</u> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$450.00</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1328</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>05-1328</u> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> February 17, 2006 Dated </div> </div> <p>J. Paul Plummer (SW-358) Reg No.: 40,775</p> <p>ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company P. O. Box 2189 Houston, TX 77252-2189 Telephone: (713) 431- Facsimile: (713) 431-4664</p>			
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) <p style="font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. E0367411160US under 37 C.F.R. 110 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on 02/17/2006.</p>  Monica Stansberry </div>			

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